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## Notice of Public Workshops and CEM Outreach For Proposed Regulation R189-08

### Changes to Leaking Underground Storage Tank and Corrective Action Regulations

The Bureau of Corrective Actions of the Nevada Division of Environmental Protection is proposing amendments and revisions (R189-08) to the Underground Storage Tank (NAC 459.9921 to 459.999) and Corrective Action (NAC 445A.226 to 445A.22755) regulations of the Nevada Administrative Code dealing with environmental site cleanups. The purpose of the Workshops will be to present the proposed regulations and solicit comments and feedback from the public and regulated community; however, time has been allotted for in-depth discussions as part of an outreach effort to Certified Environmental Managers (CEMs) in the State of Nevada to familiarize them with the new requirements. CEMs are strongly encouraged to attend, since familiarity with the regulations are a key aspect of their job performance. The proposed regulations can be viewed at the following location:

<http://leg.state.nv.us/register/2008Register/R189-08RP1.pdf>

The proposed regulation consolidates cleanup requirements that are taken in response to the release of a hazardous substance, hazardous waste, or regulated substance from underground storage tanks and all other release sources. The proposed regulation also makes revisions to site assessment procedures to accommodate all types of releases from minor incidents to large sites with a long operational history of potential releases. Abatement actions are better defined. Soil action levels have been refined to include consideration of all potential exposure pathways. Greater detail has been added as a requirement of requests for exemptions from groundwater corrective actions. The regulations also seek to clarify the transition from Underground Storage Tank compliance requirements to the initiation of a Leaking Underground Storage Tank cleanup case.

Combined Workshop and Outreach sessions are scheduled for Las Vegas and Carson City. Each session will begin with a Public Workshop during which time the proposed regulation will be presented by the NDEP and questions and feedback will be accepted; after a brief break, questions and answers will continue with a strong focus on CEM issues and concerns. All discussions will be open to the public and the regulated community and will not be exclusively limited to CEMs. The date, time, and location of the Public Workshops have been scheduled as follows:

<p><b>Las Vegas</b>  May 13, 2009  9:00am – 12:00pm  Las Vegas Readiness Center auditorium  4500 W. Silverado Ranch Blvd.</p>	<p><b>Carson City</b>  May 14, 2009  9:00am – 12:00pm  NV Army National Guard  2444 Fairview Drive</p>
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Persons with disabilities requiring special accommodations or assistance, or persons unable to attend these workshops, but desiring information of the regulations changes are requested to notify Scott Smale, Bureau of Corrective Actions in writing at NDEP, 901 S. Stewart Street, Carson City, Nevada 89701, or by calling (775) 687-9384, or by e-mail at [ssmale@ndep.nv.gov](mailto:ssmale@ndep.nv.gov) no later than 5:00 pm May 11, 2009.